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SUMMARY OF THE VOLUNTARY GIFTS

received through the **Appeal Department** for the year ending 31st December, 1942.

	£
Annual Subscriptions	1,575
Donations to General Fund	5,697
Collecting Boxes...	107
Gifts in Kind	43
	£7,422

Once again, in the interests of paper economy, the Annual List of Subscribers and Donors must be omitted; and this small space cannot be better used than to reiterate the Hospital's warmest thanks to the thousands of friends who have helped the Funds through the third year of War.

All these gifts bring with them a message of hope, sympathy and encouragement, and the War, far from crushing the spirit of the public, has only revealed its invincible kindness, good humour and generosity. Paper restrictions and other factors set narrow limits on appeal work, yet the Subscriptions and Donations remain at a higher level than the pre-war figures, and were made up as follows:—

	£
From the General Public	5,192
From the Temperance Societies, including B.O.H., N.B.W.T.A.U., I.O.G.T., I.O.R., S.O.T., and the Brotherhoods and Sisterhoods	1,188
From Hospitals Day and Alexandra Rose Day	282
From the Cinemas	760

Many friends give their help in the form of service, as Flag-sellers, collectors of Waste Paper, Tin Foil, and used Postage Stamps. The Hospital extends its gratitude to them all for their tireless enthusiasm.

To Sign a Covenant for your Annual Subscription **doubles** the Subscription **without additional cost to yourself. A Deed of Covenant will be found inside the back cover.**

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Her Majesty the Queen being received by the Chairman on the occasion of her visit, March 18th, 1942.

"I am to say that the Queen was much impressed by all that she saw at the Hospital, and Her Majesty hopes that the happy atmosphere and devotion to duty, which was so apparent to the Queen, may ever continue to prevail at the Hospital."

(Extract from a letter from the Lady-in-Waiting.)

THE

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

National Temperance Hospital

Presented 5th May, 1943

Including the Report of the

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

with the

Statistical Summaries of Patients,

AUDITED BALANCE SHEET

and

SUMMARY OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

For the Year ended

31st December, 1942

For the information of those into whose hands this Report may fall, it may be stated that the National Temperance Hospital was founded in **1873** for the Medical and Surgical treatment of the sick without recourse to the ordinary administration of alcohol. It was, at the same time, provided that the Medical Staff should be at liberty to administer alcohol when they deemed it needful, every such case to be recorded, and published in the succeeding Annual Report. During the sixty-nine years of the Hospital's existence there have been **251** such cases in a total of **75,670** In-patients.*

As a General Hospital, this Institution has a strong claim upon all benevolent persons, while its distinctive principle serves as a protection from those perils which attend the administration of alcohol, even for Medicinal objects.

* See copy of Rule LXII on Page 14.

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Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon.

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R. MOORE PATTERSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R. & E. (Camb.).

Acting Medical Officer, X-Ray Therapy Dept.

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F. BUSH, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., D.M.R.E.

Acting Dental Surgeon.

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Surgical Registrar.

G. RIGBY-JONES, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., F.R.C.S. (1941)
G. O. TIPPETT, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (1942)

Pathologist and Bacteriologist.

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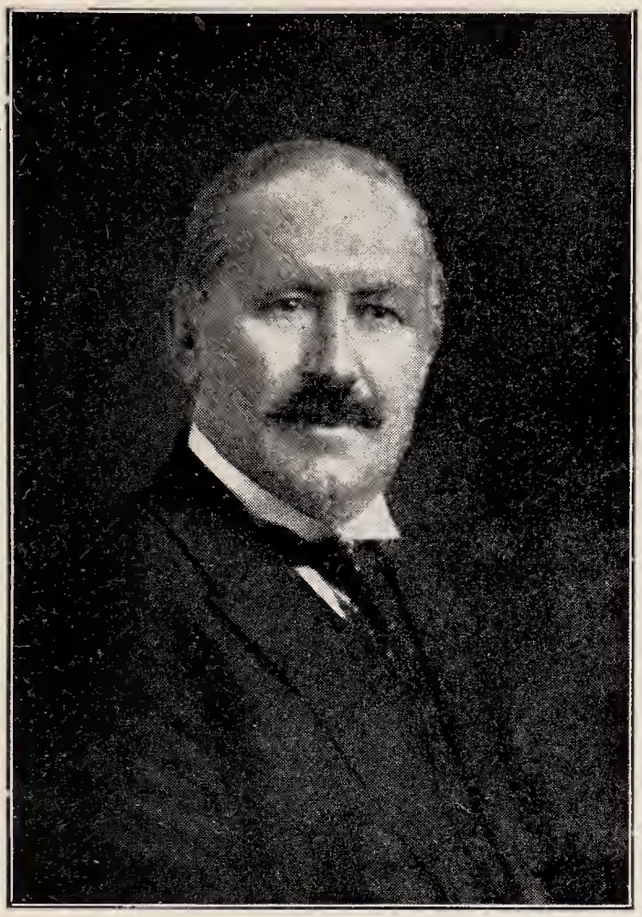
JOHN NASH, B.A., M.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.



The late MAJOR RICHARD RIGG, O.B.E., T.D., J.P., M.A. (Cantab.), F.S.A.
President—1939-1942.
Chairman, Board of Management, 1920-1939.

The late Mrs. RICHARD RIGG.
Member, Board of Management, 1931-1942.
President, Ladies' Association, 1928-1940.

The late GEORGE BLAIKLOCK, J.P.,
Recorder of Grantham.
Hon. Secretary—1916-1943.
Member, Board of Management, 1908-1943.

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Visit of Her Majesty the Queen,

March 18th, 1942.

The Board feel that they must record, with deepest appreciation, the visit to the Hospital, which Her Majesty the Queen graciously made on Wednesday, 18th March, in order to see Mrs. Winifred Upton, a patient whose case had been mentioned to her, and in whom she had most kindly interested herself. This case was a remarkable one of fortitude and courage.

On 4th March, 1941, Mrs. Upton was admitted to the Hospital, having been rescued from a fire at her home in Ampthill Square, when she was trapped at the top floor with her two-year-old son, Patrick. Both mother and child were rescued by Column-Leader Edward Morgan, who has since been decorated by His Majesty the King for his bravery on this occasion.

Mrs. Upton not only managed to shield her son from the flames at great cost to herself until the fireman arrived, but had to remain in the burning building until he could return and rescue her. By this time she was in a terribly burnt condition. On arrival at the Hospital she immediately received special treatment, and shortly afterwards was placed in an oilskin envelope, being the latest treatment for this condition. During the twelve months she has been an in-patient here, so serious has been her condition that an anæsthetic is necessary each time her wounds are dressed. For a long time she was almost despaired of. Thanks, however, to the untiring care and attention from both doctors and nurses, together with her own amazing fortitude, she is now out of danger, and it is hoped will eventually gain complete recovery.

Mrs. Upton not having hitherto received any recognition of her act of bravery and devotion to her son, and Her Majesty having been informed of the award given to Fireman Morgan who rescued her, graciously decided to visit her, and also expressed a wish to inspect the Wards and the Hospital generally.

The Chairman, Mr. H. S. Syrett, received Her Majesty, who, accompanied by Lady Katharine Seymour, arrived at 3 p.m. The following presentations were then made:—

Miss M. E. Merrell, Matron.
Miss H. Taylor, Assistant Matron.
Mrs. H. S. Syrett.
Mr. R. A. Kerr, Surgeon
Mr. A. C. Adams, Secretary.
Mr. G. L. Tippett, Surgical Registrar.

Her Majesty then proceeded to the Out-Patient Hall, now converted into a Ward, and spoke to every patient, including the Service men admitted there. She was then conducted into the Women's Ward adjoining, speaking to each patient, and from there reached Mrs. Upton's Ward. After remaining and chatting with her for a short period, congratulating her on the remarkable display of British pluck, and hoping for her speedy recovery, Her Majesty graciously accepted from Mrs. Upton a bouquet of flowers. She then proceeded to the basement, where the temporary Operating Theatre, and the X-ray Departments, both Diagnostic and Deep Therapy, were inspected.

Proceeding by lift to the first floor, Her Majesty was shown the Casualty and Massage Departments, when Dr. Sanguinetti and other members of the Medical and Nursing Staffs were presented. Thence by the Sun Parlour, Her Majesty was conducted to Sturge and Grosvenor Wards, where each patient received a gracious word.

On the way to "Thomas Cash" Ward, Her Majesty was shown the bomb damage, and the large space hitherto occupied by the lift and staircase, which were destroyed in January, 1941.

"Thomas Cash" Ward was then visited, Her Majesty chatting to each of the patients. She was then conducted down the stairs to "Cadbury" Ward, where again she spoke to each patient.

Having completed the round of Wards, Her Majesty was conducted into the Sisters' and Nurses' sitting rooms, which she inspected, remaining there for a few minutes. Before departing, Her Majesty, passing through a Guard of Honour of members of all Staffs, proceeded to the Secretary's Office, where the senior members of the Secretary's Staff were presented.

The Queen graciously signed the Visitors' Book and, returning via the entrance hall, was vociferously cheered by the staff and others, who gave her a rousing send-off.

On leaving, Her Majesty was pleased to express to the Chairman her deep appreciation of all she saw, and her admiration of the way the Hospital was carrying on under war-time conditions, notwithstanding the severe damage which had been done.

The Board regret to report that Mrs. Upton died on May 27th, 1942.

Life Governors.

Qualifying under Articles of Association (1917) *Clause* 9 (*set b*), *being Donors of One Hundred Guineas or over.*

Anon, " F.J.C."...	1935
Alexandra Day Fund Committee (Annual Grant)	—
Aston Charities Trust Ltd.	1936
Buchanan, J. Gray, J.P.	1923
Baron, Trustees of the Bernhard Trust	1925
Bellman, Dr. G.	1931
Bellman, Mrs. G. (Hon. Secretary, Aid Society)	1930
Bennett, Edwin	1941
Binnie, William B., F.R.I.B.A.	1934
Bundles for Britain, Inc. (Her Grace The Duchess of Leinster)	—
Cadbury, Dame Elizabeth, D.B.E., M.A.	1924
Cadbury, Barrow	1924
Cooper, H. G.	1933
Costain, Mr. and Mrs. R. A.	1938
Cruse, A. P. (L. M. & S. Railway Hospital Fund)	1935
Cue, Mrs. P. A.	1942
Dixon, Mrs. Richard	1923
Downer, Arthur, F.C.I.S.	1933
Freedman, Sidney (Hospital Aid Society)	1933
Gaumont-British Picture Corporation Ltd. (A. W. Jarratt)	1938
,, ,, (W. G. Saunders)	1939
,, ,, (Major Walter Grant)	1940
Hawes, G. T. (in memory of Mrs. Hawes)	1938
Hospital Saturday Fund (Annual Grant)	—
Hospital Sunday Fund (Annual Grant)	—
Heywood, William	1924
Hubbard, Mrs.	1930
Kemp, Edward	1925
King Edward's Hospital Fund (Annual Grant)	—
Lees, Mrs. Edith	1940
Mansfield Bowling Club (President of)	1924
Marsden, J. D.	1924
Masterpiece Cinemas Ltd. (S. Seeman)	1939
Masterpiece Cinemas Ltd. (J. J. Cleaver)	1940
Moss, Walter Alfred (James Barker Estate)	1939
North-west London Hospital Society (Chairman *pro tem.*)	1938
Paramount Astoria Theatres Limited (Geo. W. Budden)	1939
Peckover, Hon. Alexandrina	1928
Rank, Joseph	1924
Rhodes, Miss A. G.	1925
Smith's (Kensington Estate) Charity	1925
Shepherd, Sir H. Percy and Trustees of the late William Shepherd	1927
S. African W.V.S. (Mrs. Waterson)	1941
Syrett, Herbert S., C.B.E., LL.B., C.C.	1928
Spettigue, Mrs. Annie (Executrix, McLaren Estate)	1933
Tetley, Mrs. H. G.	1924
Threlford, Sir W. Lacon, F.C.A.	1929
United Kingdom Band of Hope Union	—
Warren, A. D.	1929
Waxman, A.	1931
Widdows, Charles J. (Theodore Ransom Estate)	1933
Wilkinson, Sir George H., Bart. (Lord Mayor's Air Raid Distress Fund)	1941

ANNUAL REPORT.

FOREWORD.

The Board of Management have the honour of presenting to the Governors the 70th Annual Report, together with the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1942.

VISIT OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

The outstanding social event of the year occurred on 18th March, when Her Majesty, graciously visiting the Hospital for the special purpose of seeing a patient in whom she was particularly interested, made a tour of inspection of the Wards and Departments.

In recording this unique occasion, the Board desire to express their deepest appreciation of this informal visit, which afforded the greatest pleasure and satisfaction to all.

In view of its importance and interest, a detailed account of the visit as printed in the previous Report, will be found on a separate inset.

OBITUARY.

President. It is with the utmost regret that the death of the President, Major Richard Rigg on 25th August, has to be recorded. For some months he had been in failing health, but had continued his attendances at the meetings until June, when he was obliged to relinquish his activities.

The Board also much regret to record the death of Mrs. Richard Rigg, who predeceased her husband by a few weeks. Mrs. Rigg had been ailing for many months, but was hoping to take up her work at the Hospital again, when her condition worsened, and she passed away on 21st July.

At the meeting of the War Emergency Committee held on 7th October, the following Resolution was unanimously passed:—

> "*That this Emergency Committee of the Members of the Board of the National Temperance Hospital, in expressing their deep regret at the great loss the Hospital has sustained in the deaths of Major Richard Rigg and Mrs. Rigg, desire to record their heartfelt acknowledgment of the conspicuous services rendered by Major Rigg, both as a Member of the Board since* 1914, *as Chairman since* 1920, *and as President since* 1939, *and also to the devoted service given by Mrs. Richard Rigg as a Member of the Board since* 1931, *Vice-President since* 1938, *and as President of the Ladies' Association since* 1925, *and to express their profound sympathy with their relatives and friends.*"

The Board also have to record with sincere regret the passing of Mr. George Blaiklock (Recorder of Grantham), which occurred on 10th January, 1943. Elected a member of the Board in 1908, and Hon. Secretary in 1916, Mr. Blaiklock was, for many years, a keen and regular attendant at the meetings, and took a deep interest in the work of the Hospital. His outstanding eloquence at public meetings in supporting so ardently the principles for which the Hospital stands, has always been greatly appreciated. By his death the Hospital has lost an able and stalwart supporter, and one whose esteemed record will long be remembered and cherished.

In offering their sincere and deepest sympathy to the Chairman, Mr. Herbert S. Syrett and his family, in the irreparable loss they have sustained in the death of Mrs. Syrett, which occurred on 16th February last, the Board feel that all would wish to join in this message of condolence. Her very charming personality and gracious manner will be sincerely missed.

War Emergency Committee.

The Board are much indebted to available members for their regular attendance at the several meetings of this Committee, which has continued to be entrusted with all matters of administration and expenditure.

They desire to express their special thanks to the Chairman, Mr. H. S. Syrett, whose able Chairmanship and constant touch with the affairs of the Hospital throughout the year is most sincerely appreciated, also to Councillor E. J. Saunders the Vice-Chairman, who has rendered valued assistance whenever necessary.

They record with much pleasure that Councillor E. A. Minter, J.P., despite his arduous duties as Mayor of St. Pancras, has accepted the invitation and been co-opted as a new member.

WORK.

In-Patients.—With quieter conditions prevailing during the year, there has been a greater demand upon the beds than in the previous year, the total cases treated to a conclusion numbering 1,373, compared with 1,049 in 1941, classified as follows:—

Medical	520
Surgical	853

The average number of beds in occupation was 71 against 46 the previous year.

Private Pay Beds.

The demand upon the beds now available for these cases has increased during the year, the number admitted, and included in the above figures, being 137.

Out-Patients and Casualties.

The attendances at the various Clinics, and through the Casualty Department, numbered 28,573, an increase of 1,647 on the previous year.

Special Departments.

The work of these Departments has been considerably heavier. The following figures indicate the increased volume of work in two of these Departments.

Massage and Electrical.

		1942	1941
Attendances.	In-Patients... ...	3,060	1,317
	Out-Patients ...	5,700	3,941

X-Ray Department.
(Radiotherapeutic Section).

		1942	1941
Attendances.	In-Patients... ...	1,201	778
	Out-Patients ...	1,169	1,121

New Deep Therapy Unit.

The Board desire to draw attention to the urgent need of a new apparatus, the present one having completed 11 years' service, and also suffered severely from vibration during air raids. After much consideration it has been decided to secure a Victor Maximar 250KV Unit, the total cost of which will amount to £3,000. Donations towards the cost of this valued and up-to-date method of treating and combating insidious forms of diseases, are earnestly solicited.

INCOME.

Following the procedure of the previous two years, the list of subscribers and donors is omitted from this Report, as will be appreciated for reasons of economy. The official detailed list is, however, always available to those desirous of examining it, by appointment. The total ordinary income for the year amounted to £28,710.

Voluntary Gifts.

The Board extend their most cordial thanks to all who have generously sent subscriptions and donations, and to those who have kindly responded to the urgent special calls for help made from time to time. Despite the increasing difficult circumstances confronting most people, the result of the year's collection is regarded as most satisfactory.

Special mention should be made of the following amounts :—

	£
Bernhard Baron Trust	250
Bracknell Branch, N.B.W.T.A.U. (towards endowment of cot)	250
Paramount Cinema, Tottenham Court Road, per Mr. G. W. Budden (through kind offices of Mr. Treby)	240
Mrs. P. A. Cue (to defray cost of repairing X-Ray Portable apparatus)	160
South African Voluntary Service, per Mrs. Waterson, towards purchase of Deep Therapy Apparatus	121

Deed of Covenant.

Including sums reclaimed on covenant subscriptions, the total collected under this heading amounted to £7,422. The hope is expressed that the financial advantage gained by the Hospital through the medium of the Deed of Covenant arrangement, which doubles the amount of their gift, will be appreciated by a larger number of supporters, who are earnestly invited to sign the required forms.

Central Funds.

The Board acknowledge with grateful thanks the welcome help received from King Edward's Hospital Fund in their grant of £2,500, and to the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund for £470.

Receipts on Account of Services Rendered.

The increase in the number of in-patients has resulted in a corresponding rise in the receipts from this source, which total £8,986 against £3,940 the previous year.

The Board express their sincere acknowledgment of this relatively large and indeed indispensable contribution towards the cost of maintenance, without which it would have been impossible to continue the good work in these days of high cost and specialised treatment.

Ministry of Health.

Emergency Beds.—The decision of the Ministry to reduce the allocation of these beds from 80 to 40 as from 1st March, has reduced the income from this source by £4,857, in comparison with the previous year, and is a heavy blow to the regular annual revenue. This reduction has been general in varying degrees in Hospitals supplying these beds throughout the Metropolis ; nevertheless the somewhat drastic " cut " will be very difficult to replace, especially at this period of high costs, *except by the added generosity of those who are aware of, and value the good work undertaken for the benefit of sickness and disease.*

War Damage Commission.

First Aid Repairs.—The Board wish to express their thanks to the War Damage Commission for the amounts accrued in settlement of the claims submitted to date. They are glad to report that this work has now been completed.

Staircase, Main Building.—The partial reinstatement of the Staircase destroyed by enemy action, has also been completed, and the Board desire to express to the Ministry their sincere thanks for this concession which has proved of great service.

Gifts in Kind.

The Board again desire to express their grateful acknowledgment of the welcome gifts received during the year. Among those who have rendered valued assistance in this way are :—

(*a*) *The Bundles for Britain, Inc., The British Red Cross, and the British War Relief Society, per the Sector Officer.*

(*b*) *The South African Voluntary Service,* per Mrs. Waterson (who has also rendered valued financial assistance in the gift of £100 for the benefit of necessitous patients, and those who have suffered from the result of enemy action). The Board would like to take this opportunity of sending their good wishes to Mrs. Waterson on her return to South Africa, and to thank her for her interest in the Hospital during her husband's term of Office.

Legacies.

The valued amount of £1,760 was received during the year, which the Board acknowledge with special thanks. This timely help has been left in many cases by those who, having recognised the good work during their lifetime, most generously have remembered the Hospital in their Wills. The Board greatly hope that readers and supporters in general will graciously bear this in mind.

EXPENDITURE.

The total expenditure, which amounted to £31,854, shows an increase compared with that of 1941 of £2,130. The larger number of cases admitted represents the chief cause of the additional maintenance costs, whilst salary increases granted to the Nursing Staff and others, accounted for a considerable proportion of this figure.

ACCUMULATED DEBT.

The Board again regret they must draw attention to the very large sum required to liquidate the Mortgage and Bank Loan, which together with the Bank Overdraft amounted to £25,627 at the close of the year. The interest charges in connection with this large sum are necessarily a very crippling obstacle, which sum could be put to so much greater and more beneficial use, if the debt were cleared.

Future Expenditure.

Nursing Staff.—The Board would draw attention to the additional annual sum of approximately £1,000, which dating from April, 1943, it will be necessary to raise in respect of the substantially increased rate of salaries, which the acceptance by the Government of the Rushcliffe Report has rendered it desirable for Hospitals to provide. They feel that the public generally will be in agreement with this necessary increase for the Nursing profession. Although the Government are providing half the total cost, the Board are still faced with an additional annual expenditure of (approximately) £500, which in the present financial condition of the Hospital, will mean a serious obligation.

Joint Preliminary Training School for Nurses.—Under the auspices of the King's Fund, who have agreed to finance part of the cost, arrangements are under discussion for the establishment of central schools, whereby groups of the smaller Hospitals co-operate in sending candidates for a two months' preliminary course, prior to commencing training in the Hospital. Meanwhile the Board are awaiting details regarding an establishment available in the district, and it is expected a satisfactory arrangement will shortly be made.

THANKS.

Honorary Medical Staff.—To members of the Honorary Medical Staff who have been available for their regular visits to both In- and Out-Patients throughout the year and to the Officers deputising for those on active service, the Board wish to express their cordial thanks.

They would specially mention the valued services rendered by Mr. R. A. Kerr, who has continued to carry out his responsible duties as Medical Officer in Charge of the Emergency Hospital Scheme, in addition to his usual duties as Visiting Surgeon.

They also take this opportunity of sending greetings to all members of the Medical Staff serving with His Majesty's Forces, both here and overseas.

Their sincere appreciation and gratitude is also due :—

To the Rev. G. A. Collinson, of St. James' Church, and to the Clergy of other denominations, the Visiting Band of the Highgate Baptist Chapel, and to Mrs. Weld and her colleague.

To Lady Stanier and Lady Cassidy, who have continued their valued Librarian duties, in the distribution of books supplied by the British Red Cross and St. John Library Society.

To the North-West London Hospital Society, in respect of the bi-weekly collections from the Visitors.

To the donors of the London Blood Transfusion Service, who have so generously given their blood to 20 patients during the year.

Lastly the Board extend to all members of the Resident Medical, Nursing, the Administration and other Staffs, their heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the loyal and efficient manner in which they have carried out their respective duties during the year. In particular the valued services of the Matron, Miss M. E. Merrell, and the Secretary, Mr. A. C. Adams, have continued to be a source of great help to the Administration of the Hospital, under very difficult circumstances.

They recall with much gratitude the mercies so freely bestowed upon the work of this Hospital during the past year.

With important deliberations pending concerning the future of the Country's Medical Services, they feel confident that the voluntary principle, that priceless heritage upon which the Voluntary Hospital System is founded, will be preserved, and legislation given that will not only keep this inviolate, but at the same time relieve Institutions similarly placed as this, from the incubus of debt, and thus enabled to extend their services of healing and research to the lasting benefit of mankind.

HERBERT S. SYRETT,

Chairman.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL

I have pleasure in enclosing £ : : towards the Funds of the Hospital to be allocated thus :—

Donation	Subscription
£ : :	£ : :

Name .....

Address .....

Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to the Order of the Hospital and crossed "Westminster Bank Ltd." Treasury notes should be registered.

ORDER ON BANKERS

To Messrs......

.....

.....

Gentlemen,

Please to pay annually until further notice on the.....
day of.....*the sum of*.....
to the Credit of NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, at THE WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, 52, *Threadneedle St., E.C.2, and charge the same to my account.*

Signature.....

Date.....

£ : :

In-Patients' Department.

GENERAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

From 6th October, 1873, to 31st December, 1942.
(Sixty-nine years and three months.)

TOTAL IN-PATIENTS ADMITTED, 75,670.

I. *Results—*

Cured	**41,851**
Relieved	**23,035**
*Unrelieved	**5,303**
Died	**5,481**
Total ...	**75,670**

II. *Classification—*

Abstainers	**25,953**
Non-Abstainers	**33,829**
Unclassified and Children ...	**15,888**
Total number admitted	**75,670**

* *The "Unrelieved Cases" were first separately Classified in the year ending 30th April, 1887.*

Annual Statistical Summary.

For In-patients during the years 1941 *and* 1942.

	1941.	1942.
Total Bed Complement	158	158
Average number of beds open during the year	126	146
Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the year	46	71
Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of the period	58	45
Number of In-Patients admitted during the year	1,036	1,391
Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the period	45	63
Average number of days each Patient was resident	16·10	18·92
Maximum number of beds occupied at one time	82	81

Cases treated to a conclusion within the years 1941 and 1942 :—

	1941.	1942.
Number in the Hospital at the beginning of the period	58	45
Number admitted during the year ...	1,036	1,391
Total	1,094	1,436
Number remaining in the Hospital at the end	45	63
Total treated to conclusion	1,049	1,373

Annual Results of Treatment: In-Patients.

	Cured.	Relieved.	Un-relieved.	Died.	Total.
Oct. 6, 1873, to April 30, 1874 ...	33	39	—	1	73
Year ending April 30, 1875 ...	62	56	—	11	129
„ April 30, 1876 ...	63	54	—	6	123
„ April 30, 1877 ...	81	44	—	5	130
„ April 30, 1878 ...	70	55	—	5	130
„ April 30, 1879 ...	87	47	—	6	140
„ April 30, 1880 ...	76	55	—	4	135
„ April 30, 1881 ...	92	46	—	5	143
„ April 30, 1882 ...	207	125	—	19	351
„ April 30, 1883 ...	210	183	—	18	411
„ April 30, 1884 ...	314	165	—	34	513
„ April 30, 1885 ...	337	217	—	30	584
„ April 30, 1886 ...	363	217	—	44	624
„ April 30, 1887 ...	282	300	38	54	674
May 1, 1887, to Dec. 31, 1887 ...	249	180	32	34	495
Year ending Dec. 31, 1888 ...	328	291	59	57	735
„ Dec. 31, 1889 ...	347	306	50	50	753
„ Dec. 31, 1890 ...	390	258	60	45	753
„ Dec. 31, 1891 ...	386	230	84	51	751
„ Dec. 31, 1892 ...	549	201	55	54	859
„ Dec. 31, 1893 ...	681	257	23	75	1,036
„ Dec. 31, 1894 ...	701	254	30	59	1,044
„ Dec. 31, 1895 ...	709	213	45	99	1,066
„ Dec. 31, 1896 ...	802	202	65	88	1,157
„ Dec. 31, 1897 ...	682	323	62	108	1,175
„ Dec. 31, 1898 ...	705	401	84	100	1,290
„ Dec. 31, 1899 ...	715	469	59	111	1,354
„ Dec. 31, 1900 ...	851	234	80	117	1,282
„ Dec. 31, 1901 ...	877	237	78	107	1,299
„ Dec. 31, 1902 ...	780	421	143	127	1,471
„ Dec. 31, 1903 ...	882	305	93	96	1,376
„ Dec. 31, 1904 ...	735	439	65	98	1,337
„ Dec. 31, 1905 ...	693	385	71	108	1,257
„ Dec. 31, 1906 ...	756	312	83	115	1,266
„ Dec. 31, 1907 ...	819	306	65	122	1,310
„ Dec. 31, 1908 ...	674	418	100	120	1,312
„ Dec. 31, 1909 ...	684	396	92	107	1,279
„ Dec. 31, 1910 ...	721	395	69	104	1,289
„ Dec. 31, 1911 ...	653	543	125	140	1,461
„ Dec. 31, 1912 ...	837	441	61	110	1,449
„ Dec. 31, 1913 ...	842	340	141	124	1,447
„ Dec. 31, 1914 ...	826	219	127	119	1,291
„ Dec. 31, 1915 ...	783	281	87	82	1,233
„ Dec. 31, 1916 ...	680	295	106	90	1,171
„ Dec. 31, 1917 ...	591	444	45	75	1,155
„ Dec. 31, 1918 ...	735	250	67	102	1,154
„ Dec. 31, 1919 ...	793	238	87	108	1,226
„ Dec. 31, 1920 ...	932	216	100	79	1,327
„ Dec. 31, 1921 ...	861	380	93	91	1,425
„ Dec. 31, 1922 ...	452	440	74	93	1,059
„ Dec. 31, 1923 ...	264	250	62	55	631
„ Dec. 31, 1924 ...	465	364	71	87	987
„ Dec. 31, 1925 ...	454	403	63	109	1,029
„ Dec. 31, 1926 ...	588	459	52	117	1,216
„ Dec. 31, 1927 ...	590	595	62	114	1,361
„ Dec. 31, 1928 ...	794	445	111	118	1,468
„ Dec. 31, 1929 ...	892	303	104	123	1,422
„ Dec. 31, 1930 ...	723	358	129	94	1,304
„ Dec. 31, 1931 ...	698	309	190	88	1,285
„ Dec. 31, 1932 ...	781	421	84	110	1,396
„ Dec. 31, 1933 ...	993	323	98	105	1,519
„ Dec. 31, 1934 ...	881	633	142	100	1,786
„ Dec. 31, 1935 ...	1,024	657	136	104	1,921
„ Dec. 31, 1936 ...	897	792	210	100	1,999
„ Dec. 31, 1937 ...	750	769	267	99	1,885
„ Dec. 31, 1938 ...	903	794	268	96	2,061
„ Dec. 31, 1939 ...	842	706	167	85	1,800
„ Dec. 31, 1940 ...	903	608	114	79	1,704
„ Dec. 31, 1941 ...	578	347	85	39	1,049
„ Dec. 31, 1942 ...	853	376	90	54	1,373
Total ...	41,851	23,035	5,303	5,481	75,670

Results :—	1942.
Cured	853
Relieved	376
Unrelieved	90
Died : Males 30, Females 24	54
	1,373

Percentage Mortality :—	
For the aggregate	3·88
For the Males	2·23
For the Females	1·65

Abstainers, Non-Abstainers, etc.

Abstainers from Alcohol	413
Non-Abstainers	829
Children	131
	1,373

Exceptional Cases.

Administration of Alcohol under Rule LXII.

RULE LXII.—EXCEPTIONAL CASES.

"As a special object of the Association is to discourage in the treatment of diseases the employment of alcohol, and to collect and furnish trustworthy evidence of the results of its disuse, it shall be incumbent on the prescribing Medical Officer, in any case where alcohol in any form is ordered for a patient, to enter in a book kept for that purpose the full particulars of the prescription, including the time, quantity, and reasons of its administration. The effect of the dose also shall subsequently be noted. *A record of all such cases in each year* shall be included in the following Annual Report."

There were no "exceptional cases" for the year 1942.

Form of Bequest.

"I Give and Bequeath to THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL of Hampstead Road, London, N.W.1, the sum of.....free of Legacy Duty, to be applied for the general purposes of the said Hospital."

IMPORTANT.—By the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891, Property of all kinds, including land of any tenure and also including Money lent on Mortgage and the securities therefor, may now lawfully be given to Charitable Institutions by Will.

The above printed form can be readily adapted to Gifts of Land by the substitution of the word "devise" for the word "bequeath."

When a Will has been already made, and it is afterwards desired to benefit the Hospital, it will be sufficient if the form below is filled up, detached, duly signed and witnessed in like manner as the Will itself, and carefully attached to the existing Will.

This is a Codicil *to the last Will and Testament of me*.....
.....*dated*.....

I give and bequeath to THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL of Hampstead Road, London, N.W.1, *the sum of*.....*free of Legacy Duty, to be applied for the general purposes of the said Hospital. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this*
.....*day of*.....19.....

Signed by the Testa..... as and for a Codicil to h..... last Will and Testament dated..... in the presence of us, both present at the same time, who at h..... request, and in h..... presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our names as witnesses.

Signature of Testator or Testatrix.

.....

WITNESSES SHOULD SIGN HERE.

(1).....*of*.....
(*Occupation*).....

(2).....*of*.....
(*Occupation*).....

Out-Patients' Department.
1942.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Medical	326	460	—
Surgical	551	718	2,055
Casualties :—			
Medical	305	561	—
Surgical	1,288	987	3,141
	2,470 +	2,726 =	5,196
Total Separate Cases	5,196		

Included in the above, 1,042 *Patients were admitted to the Wards after having been treated in the Casualty and Out-Patient Departments.*

The total visits in these Departments during 1942 (*of which* 12,859 *were made to the Casualty Department*) *amounted to* 28,573 *or about* 93 *each working day.*

The attendants at the SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS were as follows :—

MASSAGE AND ELECTRICAL.	1942.
Out-Patients	4,698
In-Patients	1,530
ULTRA SHORT WAVE.	
Out-Patients	1,002
In-Patients	245
X-RAY.	
DIAGNOSTIC SECTION.	
Out-Patients	1,321
In-Patients	933
RADIOTHERAPEUTIC SECTION.	
Out-Patients	1,169
In-Patients	1,201

BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS.

Donors supplied by the London Blood Transfusion Service numbered 20.

Medical Report, 1942.

DISEASES	Cases	Recovered	Improved	I. S. Q.	Died
Cardio-vascular	47				
Degenerative conditions		1	23	5	5
Rheumatic Heart Disease		1	6	1	—
Various		—	4	1	—
Respiratory	83				
Acute conditions		38	7	—	2
Chronic conditions		2	23	3	4
Various		—	1	1	2
Alimentary	87				
Functional derangements		1	2	—	—
Acute Inflammatory		36	4	1	1
Chronic Inflammatory		6	28	2	1
Various		1	1	3	—
Urinary	24	13	8	2	1
Metabolic and Endocrine	24	—	23	1	—
Nervous System	41	13	15	5	8
Psychological	6	2	2	2	—
Mental Diseases	4	—	—	4	—
Lymphatic and Blood-forming systems ...	9	2	5	—	2
Acute Infective Fevers	3	—	—	3	—
Poisoning	1	1	—	—	—
Parasites...	2	—	2	—	—
Muscles, Bones and Joints	14	4	8	2	—
Skin	21	16	5	—	—
Miscellaneous	20	7	2	11	—
Totals	386	144	169	47	26
Insull Wing	15	2	12	—	1
Grand Total	401	146	181	47	27

INSULL WING.

Private Pay Beds.

137 Patients were admitted to the nine available beds.

The Board regret it has not been possible to extend these facilities. It is hoped further beds will be re-opened, to meet the growing demand in the near future.

Surgical Report, 1942.

DISEASES	New Cases admitted under Surgeons	RESULT			
		Cured	Re-lieved	I.S.Q.	Died
ORDINARY CIVILIAN CASES.					
Head and Neck	55	45	5	2	3
Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat	35	28	4	3	—
Diseases of Thorax (Bronchi and Lungs)	3	3	—	—	—
Diseases of Alimentary Canal (Oesophagus to Rectum)	82	52	20	8	2
Other Abdominal conditions (Gall Bladder, Spleen and Pancreas) ...	9	4	3	2	—
Diseases of Urinary Tract	48	20	23	1	4
Diseases of Male and Female Generative Systems (including Gynæcology and Hernia)	63	46	11	4	2
Diseases of Cardio-vascular System and Peripheral Nervous System... ...	16	8	6	2	—
Diseases of Breast	5	5	—	—	—
Diseases of Bones, Muscles, Joints, Tendons, Fasciæ and Skin (including Orthopædic cases of Fracture)	133	102	25	5	1
Miscellaneous Cases	118	104	8	4	2
Cases of CANCER (not included above)	72	9	42	12	9
Totals	639	426	147	43	23
INSULL WING	115	101	11	2	1
GRAND TOTAL	754	527	158	45	24
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE CASES.					
ALLIED SERVICES & CIVIL DEFENCE CASES	126	(Both Medical & Surgical Cases.			
TOTAL OPERATIONS	704	—	—	—	—

It costs over six hundred pounds a week to maintain the Hospital.

Income and Expenditure Account (see also Legacies Account) page 24)

INCOME.

ORDINARY.	£	£	£	£
I. Voluntary Gifts—				
1. Subscriptions, Donations, &c.—				
Annual Subscriptions		1,575		
Donations		5,697		
Box Collections		107		
Gifts in Kind		43		
Other Voluntary Gifts		—		
			7,422	
2. Central Funds—				
King Edward's Hospital Fund		2,500		
Hospital Sunday Fund		470		
Other Central Funds		—		
			2,970	
				10,392
II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered—				
1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients—				
(*a*) From Patients and their Societies—				
Patients—				
Ordinary	1,686			
Private Paying	2,652			
		4,338		
Contributory Schemes—				
Hospital Saturday Fund		288		
Hospital Saving Association		4,109		
Other Schemes—				
L.M.S. Railway Hospital Fund		251		
Approved Societies		—		
Other Sources...		—		
			8,986	
(*b*) From Public Authorities—				
(i) Government Emergency Hospital Scheme, Contribution towards cost of Casualty Service		7,413		
(ii) Contribution towards Increases in Nursing Salaries		113		
			7,526	
2. Fees—				
Nurses' and Probationers' Fees		—		
Other Fees		—		
3. Other Receipts—				
Opticians			31	
				16,543
III. Invested Property—				
Interest, Dividends, &c.			1,114	
Rents			661	
				1,775
Ordinary Income ...				28,710
EXTRAORDINARY.				
Transfer from Legacies Account				1,760
Total Income ...				£30,470
Balance, being Excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the Year ...				1,384
				£31,854

for the year to the 31st December, 1942.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	£
ORDINARY.		
I. Provisions		3,707
II. Surgery and Dispensary—		
1. Drugs, Chemicals, &c.	865	
2. Dressings, Bandages, &c.	237	
3. Instruments and Appliances	1,095	
4. Wines and Spirits	—	
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	554	
6. Sundries	82	
		2,833
III. Domestic—		
1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, &c.	287	
2. Laundry	1,318	
3. Cleaning and Chandlery	188	
4. Water	147	
5. Fuel and Lighting	3,694	
6. Uniforms	115	
7. Sundries	62	
		5,811
IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)—		
1. Medical	651	
2. Nursing	5,329	
3. Other Officers and Employees	7,415	
4. Pensions	55	
		13,450
V. Miscellaneous—		
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, &c.	337	
2. Advertisements	48	
3. Insurance of Buildings, &c.—		
(1) General	299	
(2) War Damage Contribution, Part II	175	
4. Garden	—	
5. Sundries	66	
		925
VI. Administration—		
1. Salaries	1,367	
2. Pensions	—	
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, &c.	205	
4. Advertisements	14	
5. Law Charges	24	
6. Auditors' Fees	55	
7. Sundries	68	
		1,733
		28,459
VII. Establishment—		
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant		461
VIII. Finance—		
1. Interest	1,068	
2. Appeals	1,402	
3. Rent	—	
4. Rates and Taxes	464	
		2,934
Ordinary Expenditure		31,854
EXTRAORDINARY.		
I. Contributions to other Institutions—		
Extraordinary Expenditure		—
Total Expenditure		£31,854

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.		£	£
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS—			
Amounts due to Tradesmen and others			3,398
2. LOANS TO THE HOSPITAL—			
General Fund :—			
From Hospital Endowments		300	
From Suspense Fund		300	
Bank Loan and Overdraft, secured by charges upon Cardington Street Property, and Investments (as specified in the Schedule of Investments)... ...		8,627	
Mortgage, secured on Shop Property, Capital Redemption Policy, and Income on Endowment Fund Investments (as specified in the Schedule of Investments)		12,000	
Buildings and Equipment Fund :—			
Mortgage, secured as above		5,000	
			26,227
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—			
(A) Hospital Endowments :—			
Balance at Credit as per last Balance Sheet ...		21,635	
Add Endowment—Bracknell, N.B.W.T.A.U. ...		250	
			21,885
(B) Special Funds :—			
Samaritan Fund :—			
Balance at Credit as per last Balance Sheet ...		1,238	
Air Raid Distress Fund :—			
Gift from South African Voluntary Service...	100		
Less Grants to Air Raid Victims	70		
		30	
Christmas Tree Fund :—			
Legacy—Alfred Strassenberger	45		
Less Grant to Matron's Christmas Fund ...	5		
		40	
			1,308
(C) Buildings and Equipment Fund :—			
Balance at Credit as per last Balance Sheet ...		213,622	
Add Bank Deposit Interest		3	
			213,625
(D) General Fund :—			
Balance at credit as per last Balance Sheet ...		14,487	
Less Excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the Year to the 31st December, 1942 ...		1,384	
			13,103
(E) Suspense Fund :—			
Donation—subject to a Life Annuity			300
4. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS—			
Samaritan Fund			62
			£279,908

AUDITORS'

We certify that we have examined the above Balance Sheet and the accompanying Association, and have found them to be in accordance therewith.
To the best of our knowledge and belief the regulations of the Revised Uniform treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940, have been complied with.
We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and, in and correct view of the state of the Association's affairs, according to the best of our

Empire House, St. Martin's-le-Grand,
London, E.C. 1.
24th March, 1943.

31st December, 1942.

ASSETS.	£	£
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—		
On Account of :—		
(B) Special Funds :—		
Samaritan Fund 62		
Air Raid Distress Fund 30		
Christmas Tree Fund 40		
—	132	
(C) Buildings and Equipment Fund	77	
(D) General Fund	126	
		335
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND		1,494
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS—		
General Fund		3,239
4. INTERNAL LOANS—		
Hospital Endowments—Loan to General Fund ...	300	
Suspense Fund—Loan to General Fund	300	
		600
5. INVESTMENTS (as per Schedule)—		
(A) Hospital Endowments	21,585	
(B) Samaritan Fund	1,238	
(C) Buildings and Equipment Fund...	—	
(D) General Fund	9,492	
Capital Redemption Policy for £18,000 charged to Mortgagees as *per contra* : Premiums paid	2,815	
		35,130
6. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—		
Expenditure from 1873 to the 31st December, 1941	239,110	
Expenditure during the year to the 31st December, 1942	—	
		239,110
		£279,908

The Market Value of Investments at 31st December, 1942, was as follows :—	£
A. Hospital Endowments ...	19,093
B. Samaritan Fund	1,292
D. General Fund	9,624

NOTE.—A part of the Hospital's property has been damaged by enemy action : in view of the Government Scheme for compensation, no revision of the amount appearing on the above Balance Sheet in respect of the item "Land, Buildings and Equipment of the Hospital" has been made.

REPORT.

Income and Expenditure Account, and have compared the same with the Books of the

System, as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the

our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Association.

VINEY, PRICE & GOODYEAR,
Chartered Accountants.

Schedule of Investments—31st December, 1942.

Nominal Value £	s.	d.	Description	Book Value £	s.	d.
			HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS.			
5,781	7	4	3½% War Stock	6,022	3	8
325	13	10	*3½% War Stock	328	10	10
2,630	19	1	*4% Consolidated Loan, 1957	2,729	8	2
1,818	3	2	3½% Conversion Loan, 1961	1,864	18	10
2,923	8	10	*5% Conversion Loan, 1944/64	3,013	2	6
321	7	11	3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65	212	7	4
500	0	0	*Brighton Corporation 5% Redeemable Stock, 1950/60	500	0	0
488	17	4	Commonwealth of Australia 2¾% Loan, 1941/43...	483	19	7
1,800	0	0	*City of Rio de Janeiro 4½% Consolidated Loan, 1912	1,305	0	0
1,613	0	0	*L.N.E.R. 5% Preferred Ordinary Stock	822	12	7
1,290	0	0	*L.N.E.R. Deferred Ordinary Stock	245	2	0
6,136	0	0	*L.N.E.R. 4% 2nd Preference Stock	3,558	17	7
656	0	0	*L.N.E.R. 4% Debenture Stock	498	11	2
				£21,584	14	3
			SAMARITAN FUND.			
47	9	9	3½% War Stock	50	0	0
46	11	4	5% Conversion Loan, 1944/64	50	0	0
663	7	4	3% Conversion Loan, 1948/53	632	15	11
90	0	0	Southern Railway Preferred Ordinary Stock ...	70	4	0
61	0	0	Southern Railway Deferred Ordinary Stock ...	27	3	0
462	0	0	L.N.E.R. 4% 1st Preference Stock	304	18	4
110	0	0	Southern Railway 5% Preference Stock	102	19	0
				£1,238	0	3
			GENERAL FUND.			
2,400	3	0	3½% War Stock	2,461	13	3
100	0	0	3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65	100	0	0
223	13	0	†4% Consolidated Loan, 1957	258	11	5
400	0	0	4% Funding Stock...	442	0	0
251	2	2	India 3½% Stock, 1931	230	7	10
1,600	0	0	†City of Rio de Janeiro 4½% Consolidated Loan, 1912	1,104	0	0
100	0	0	Brazil 4½% Bonds, 1883	68	10	0
3,300	0	0	†Chinese Government 5% Loan, 1912	1,210	0	0
500	0	0	†Port of London Authority 5% Inscribed Stock, 1950/70	495	0	0
3,166	0	0	†L. M. & S. Rly. 4% Preference Stock	2,137	1	0
300	0	0	William Whiteley Ltd., 4% 1st Mortgage Irredeemable Debenture Stock	226	10	0
5 Shares			First Garden City, Ltd., £1 Shares	3	10	0
100 Shares			†Holloway's Properties, Ltd., £1 Cumulative Preference Shares	100	0	0
15 Shares			Residential Chambers, Ltd., £1 Shares	15	0	0
			†Freehold Land at Ewell, Surrey	640	0	0
				£9,492	3	6

* Income charged to Mortgagees.

† Hypothecated to Bank as security for Loan.

Statistical Tables.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1942, compared with those of the previous Year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

	Numbers in 1942	Numbers in 1941.
1. Beds:		
(*a*) Complement at 31st December	158	158
(*b*) Average Daily Complement during Year	158	158
(*c*) Average Daily Number closed during the Year owing to—		
(i) Rebuilding or Extension Schemes	—	—
(ii) Repairs, Redecorations, Cleaning or Infection ...	—	—
(iii) Other Causes	12	32
(*d*) Average Daily Number open during the Year—		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	47	80
(ii) Other Beds...	99	46
(*e*) Average Daily Number occupied during the Year—		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties	5	11
(ii) Other Beds...	66	35
2. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of Year ...	45	58
3. Number of In-Patients admitted during Year	1,391	1,036
4. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the Year	63	45
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident ... ... (Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz., 25,980, by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, *i.e.*, 2 + 3 — 4.)	18·92	16·10
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the Year who were resident:—		
(i) only 1 day	60	78
(ii) 2 and 3 days	86	53

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

NUMBERS.

	Numbers in 1942	Numbers in 1941
1. Total Number of New Out-Patients	5,196	6,144
2. Total Number of Out-Patients' Attendances	28,573	26,926
(*a*) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	—	—
(*b*) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above ...	3,141	3,186

LEGACIES ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
The Executors of:—			
Bodger, Mrs. E. E.	231	7	0
Brown, Miss E. C.	25	0	0
Cooper, Miss M. M.	10	0	0
Coucher, Mrs. A. M.	30	0	0
Dawkins, A.	100	0	0
Delleany, Mrs. E.	31	6	6
Goff, Mrs. A.	730	0	0
Goulborn, H. E. W.	200	0	0
Hearle, Miss F. M.	25	0	0
Heath, W.	20	0	0
Laurie, Mrs. J. B.	225	0	0
Morton, James	22	0	6
Palmer, S. T.	10	0	0
Schroder, W.	100	0	0
	£1,759	14	0

	£	s.	d.
Amount transferred to Income and Expenditure Account	1,759	14	0
	£1,759	14	0

SAMARITAN FUND.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1942.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought from last Account—						
Cash at Bank and in hand ...				52	18	2
Donations—	£	s.	d.			
Miss Arnold	2	0	0			
M. Bagley	10	0	0			
H. C. Blake... ...	1	1	0			
Mrs. Burman ...	5	0	0			
T. Fisher	2	18	0			
P. Walsh	10	10	0			
Mrs. Whiffin ...	2	0	0			
				33	9	0
Interest and Dividends on Investments				53	8	8
				£139	15	10

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Grants to Patients—						
Maintenance at Convalescent Homes	37	13	0			
Instruments and Appliances	17	5	8			
Travelling Expenses	11	2	9			
Sundries	11	5	7			
				77	7	0
Balance carried to next Account—						
Cash at Bank ...	47	17	4			
Cash in hand ...	14	11	6			
				62	8	10
				£139	15	10

MATRON'S CHRISTMAS FUND.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1942.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought from last Account—			
Cash at Bank and in hand	37	11	4
Donations	51	16	6
Grant from Christmas Tree Fund (Alfred Strassenberger Legacy)	5	0	0
	£94	7	10

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Entertainments—						
Refreshments	29	2	2			
Decorations	7	10	0			
				36	12	2
Postages and Sundries ...				1	5	6
Balance carried to next Account—						
Cash at Bank	53	18	5			
Cash in hand	2	11	9			
				56	10	2
				£94	7	10

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We certify that we have examined the above Accounts and have compared them with the Cash Books and Vouchers and find them to be in accordance therewith.

VINEY, PRICE & GOODYEAR,
Chartered Accountants.

Empire House, St. Martin's-le-Grand, London, E.C. 1.
24th March, 1943.

The happy ending of Her Majesty's Visit.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

March 20th. 1942.

Dear Mr. Syrett,

I am writing to thank you for your letter, which I have laid before The Queen.

Her Majesty commands me to express to you her sincere thanks for your kind thought in conveying to The Queen, in a letter, the thanks and gratitude of the Board of Management, Staff and Patients of the National Temperance Hospital after the occasion of Her Majesty's visit on March 18th.

I am to say that The Queen was much impressed by all that she saw at the Hospital, and Her Majesty hopes that the happy atmosphere and devotion to duty, which was so apparent to The Queen, may ever continue to prevail at the Hospital.

Yours sincerely,

Katharine Seymour

Lady-in-Waiting.

H. Syrett Esq., C.B.E., LL.B., C.C.

National Temperance Hospital
HAMPSTEAD ROAD, N.W.1

NOTICE TO ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS

Annual Subscribers, by filling up the following form of agreement for seven years, enable the Hospital to recover Income Tax on their subscriptions, and can themselves deduct the amount of the subscription from their Surtax return.

I,..... of .....

HEREBY COVENANT with NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, that during the period of seven years from the date hereof or until the date which shall by Order in Council, or otherwise, be ordered to be treated as the date of the termination of the present War, or during my life whichever period shall be the shorter, I will pay annually to the said Fund such a sum as will after the deduction of Income Tax leave in the hands of the Fund a net sum of £..... (.....), such sum to be paid from my general fund of taxed income so that I shall receive no personal or private benefit in either of the said periods from the said sum or any part thereof. IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this.....day of.....194.....

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED by the said

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In the presence of

Signature .....

Address.....

Occupation .....

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National Temperance Hospital

HAMPSTEAD ROAD, N.W. 1

INCOME TAX
ON ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Honorary Treasurer desires to call attention to a provision in the Finance Acts which enables hospitals to recover Income Tax on their annual subscriptions where SUBSCRIBERS enter into an AGREEMENT to continue their subscriptions for a period (see Form of Covenant).

With Income Tax at **10/-** in the £, although the subscriber pays no more than formerly, the Tax is exactly equal to the subscription. The Honorary Treasurer will be very grateful if subscribers will sign the form of Agreement.

Cheques should be made payable to the order of the "National Temperance Hospital," and should be crossed "Westminster Bank Limited, Threadneedle Street, E.C.2."

Should any further information be desired kindly communicate with the Secretary of the Hospital.

Notable Events.

1871.—February 17. Conference in Lecture Hall, 337, Strand, London, and appointment of Provisional Committee.

1873.—May 6. First Meeting of Subscribers, at 112, Gower Street, for adoption Rules and election of Officers.

1873.—October 3. Opening Soirée, at 112, Gower Street. First patient admitted Monday, October 6.

1874.—May 28. First Annual Meeting in the London Tavern; Sir W. C. Trevelyan, Bart., in the Chair.

1876.—June 3 to June 10. National Bazaar in Exeter Hall, opened by Lady Aberdare.

1879.—May 8. Foundation Stone of New Hospital Buildings laid on Freehold Site in the Hampstead Road, by Sir Wilfred Lawson, Bart., M.P.

1881.—March 4. Opening of New Hospital Buildings by the Lord Mayor (Alderman McArthur, M.P.), who attended, with the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex, in state.

1884.—April 24. Foundation Stone of West Wing of Hospital laid at north end of the building in Cardington Street, by the Duke of Westminster.

1885.—May 16. National Bazaar, Floral Hall, Covent Garden: opened by the Duchess of Westminster.

1885.—Oct. 9. Opening of West Wing by the Bishop of London (Dr. Temple).

1886.—July 17. Saturday. Breakfast at the Hospital to the Colonial Members of the British and Colonial Temperance Congress.

1892.—May 11. Opening of "Grosvenor Ward" for Children, by the Duchess of Westminster.

1894.—October 8. Conversazione at the Hospital to celebrate the Twenty-first Anniversary of the opening of the Institution.

1894.—November 2. Visit of the Lord Mayor of London (Sir George Robert Tyler, Bart.), the Lady Mayoress, and the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex.

1898.—January 11. Opening of Aseptic Ward by Lady Battersea.

1898.—Feb. 23. Opening of Nurses' Home, the Gift of Mr. George Cadbury.

1899.—March 16. Opening of New Ward by the President of the Hospital, His Grace the Duke of Westminster.

1903.—October 28. Visit of the Lord Mayor of London (Sir Marcus Samuel, Bart.), the Lady Mayoress, and the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex.

1906.—October 25. Foundation Stone of New Out-Patients' Hall laid by Lady Strong.

1907.—May 14. New Out-Patients' Hall opened by Her Royal Highness Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, Sir T. Vezey Strong presiding.

1911.—March 29. Reception at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, the Rt. Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O., and Lady Strong.

1917.—October 10. Special Meeting of Governors, who authorised Board of Management to incorporate the Hospital.

1917.—November 6. Incorporation of Hospital.

1920.—August 11. Lady Strong first lady member of the Board.

1920.—Oct. 3. Death of the Rt. Hon. Sir T. Vezey Strong, K.C.V.O., K.B.E.

1925.—June 10. Opening of New Nurses' Home, Operation Dept., &c., by H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G.

1927.—July 8. Death of Major-Genl. The Earl of Erroll, K.T., C.B., T.D.

1927.—November 17. Opening of the Mornington Crescent Annexe.

1928.—March 21. Sir H. Percy Shepherd, C.C., elected President.

1930.—May. Promise of £32,000 from Mr. Samuel Insull and members of his family towards cost of "Insull Memorial Wing."

1932.—September. Completion of "Insull Memorial Wing" and opening of Special Departments and Private Wards.

1938.—December. Purchase of Site in Cardington Street for erection of Maternity and Gynæcological Wing.

1939.—September. Declaration of War. Hospital included with Casualty 1A (E.M.S.) Hospitals.

1940.—March 28. Sir Percy Shepherd, C.C., elected President Emeritus.
Major Richard Rigg, O.B.E, T.D., J.P., M.A. (Cantab.), F.S.A., elected President.

1940.—October. Hospital Bombed; damage to East Wing, &c.

1941.—Hospital bombed three times, resulting in complete destruction of Lift and Staircase—Main Building.

1942.—March 18. Visit of Her Majesty the Queen.

1942.—August 29. Death of Major Richard Rigg, O.B.E., T.D., J.P., M.A. (Cantab.), F.S.A.

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